

At line 5 of claim 245, delete "dialkyl" and insert in place thereof --dialkyltin--;

Add new claims 247-323 as follows.

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--247. A composition comprising a product produced by mixing:

(i) a mono- or diorganotin compound wherein at least one atom bonded to tin is sulfur; and

(ii) a mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid.

248. The composition of claim 247, wherein in the mono- or di- organotin compound there is bonded to tin at least one alkyl mercapto ester group.

249. The composition of claim 247, wherein at least one sulfur bonded to tin is the residue of a mercaptan.

250. The composition of claim 247, wherein at least one sulfur bonded to tin is the residue of a mercapto acid.

251. The composition of claim 247, wherein at least one sulfur bonded to tin is the residue of a mercapto alcohol.

252. The composition of claim 247, wherein at least one sulfur bonded to tin is the residue of a mercapto acid ester.

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253. The composition of claim 247, wherein at least one sulfur bonded to tin is the residue of a mercapto alcohol ester.

254. The composition of claim 247, wherein the mono- or di-organotin compound is selected from the group consisting of di-n-octyltin bis-(isooctyl mercapto acetate); di-n-butyltin bis-(isooctyl mercapto acetate); a mixture of an anhydride of thiobutyl stannic acid with di-n-butyltin bis-(isodecyl mercapto acetate); and a condensation polymer of butyl stannic acid and butyl thiostannic acid.

255. The composition of claim 247, wherein the mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid has the formula:



wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl or alkenyl, aryl or aralkyl containing at least two carbon atoms; and R' designates a C₂ to C₁₈ alkylene.

256. The composition of claim 255, wherein R contains 6 to 38 carbon atoms.

257. The composition of claim 256, wherein R contains 8 to 18 carbon atoms.

258. The composition of claim 255, wherein R' contains 2 to 6 carbon atoms.

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259. The composition of claim 247, wherein the monocarboxylic acid is selected from the group consisting of caprylic, pelargonic, capric, undecanoic, lauric, myristic, palmitic, stearic, isostearic, and mixtures thereof.

260. The composition of claim 247, wherein the mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid is selected from the group consisting of mercapto ethyl stearate, 3-thio-glyceryl myristate, mercapto ethyl palmitate and mercapto ethyl myristate.

261. The composition of claim 247, further comprising a vinyl halide resin.

262. The composition of claim 261, wherein the product produced by mixing the organotin compound and the mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid are present in an amount effective to stabilize the vinyl halide resin against heat or light.

263. The composition of claim 261, wherein the mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid is present in the range of 0.1 % wt. to 5 % wt. of the vinyl halide resin.

264. The composition of claim 261, wherein the vinyl halide resin is polyvinyl chloride.

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265. A method of stabilizing a vinyl halide resin comprising adding to the vinyl halide resin in an amount effective to stabilize the vinyl halide resin a product produced by mixing:

(i) a mono- or diorganotin compound wherein at least one atom bonded to tin is sulfur; and

(ii) a mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid.

266. The method of claim 265, wherein in the mono- or diorganotin compound there is bonded to tin at least one alkyl mercapto ester group.

267. The method of claim 265, wherein at least one sulfur bonded to tin is the residue of a mercaptan.

268. The method of claim 265, wherein at least one sulfur bonded to tin is the residue of a mercapto acid.

269. The method of claim 265, wherein at least one sulfur bonded to tin is the residue of a mercapto alcohol.

270. The method of claim 265, wherein at least one sulfur bonded to tin is the residue of a mercapto acid ester.

271. The method of claim 265, wherein at least one sulfur bonded to tin is the residue of a mercapto alcohol ester.

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272. The method of claim 265, wherein the mono- or di-organotin compound is selected from the group consisting of di-n-octyltin bis-(isooctyl mercapto acetate); di-n-butyltin bis-(isooctyl mercapto acetate); a mixture of an anhydride of thiobutyl stannic acid with di-n-butyltin bis-(isodecyl mercapto acetate); and a condensation polymer of butyl stannic acid and butyl thiostannic acid.

273. The method of claim 265, wherein the mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid has the formula:



wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl or alkenyl, aryl or aralkyl containing at least two carbon atoms; and R' designates a C₂ to C₁₈ alkylene.

274. The method of claim 273, wherein R contains 6 to 38 carbon atoms.

275. The method of claim 274, wherein R contains 8 to 18 carbon atoms.

276. The method of claim 273, wherein R' contains 2 to 6 carbon atoms.

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277. The method of claim 265, wherein the monocarboxylic acid is selected from the group consisting of caprylic, pelargonic, capric, undecanoic, lauric, myristic, palmitic, stearic, isostearic, and mixtures thereof.

278. The method of claim 265, wherein the mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid is selected from the group consisting of mercapto ethyl stearate, 3-thio-glyceryl myristate, mercapto ethyl palmitate and mercapto ethyl myristate.

279. The method of claim 265, wherein the vinyl halide resin is polyvinyl chloride.

280. In a composition for stabilizing a vinyl halide resin containing a mono- or diorganotin compound wherein at least one atom bonded to tin is sulfur, the improvement comprising the addition of a mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid.

281. The composition of claim 280, wherein in the mono- or di- organotin compound there is bonded to tin at least one alkyl mercapto ester group.

282. The composition of claim 280, wherein at least one sulfur bonded to tin is the residue of a mercaptan.

283. The composition of claim 280, wherein at least one sulfur bonded to tin is the residue of a mercapto acid.

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284. The composition of claim 280, wherein at least one sulfur bonded to tin is the residue of a mercapto alcohol.

285. The composition of claim 280, wherein at least one sulfur bonded to tin is the residue of a mercapto acid ester.

286. The composition of claim 280, wherein at least one sulfur bonded to tin is the residue of a mercapto alcohol ester.

287. The composition of claim 280, wherein the mono- or di-organotin compound is selected from the group consisting of di-n-octyltin bis-(isooctyl mercapto acetate); di-n-butyltin bis-(isooctyl mercapto acetate); a mixture of an anhydride of thiobutyl stannic acid with di-n-butyltin bis-(isodecyl mercapto acetate); and a condensation polymer of butyl stannic acid and butyl thiostannic acid.

288. The composition of claim 280, wherein the mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid has the formula:



wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl or alkenyl, aryl or aralkyl containing at least two carbon atoms; and R' designates a C₂ to C₁₈ alkylene.

289. The composition of claim 288, wherein R contains 6 to 38 carbon atoms.

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290. The composition of claim 289, wherein R contains 8 to 18 carbon atoms.

291. The composition of claim 288, wherein R' contains 2 to 6 carbon atoms.

292. The composition of claim 280, wherein the monocarboxylic acid is selected from the group consisting of caprylic, pelargonic, capric, undecanoic, lauric, myristic, palmitic, stearic, isostearic, and mixtures thereof.

293. The composition of claim 280, wherein the mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid is selected from the group consisting of mercapto ethyl stearate, 3-thio-glyceryl myristate, mercapto ethyl palmitate and mercapto ethyl myristate.

294. The composition of claim 280, wherein the mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid is present in the range of 0.1 % wt. to 5 % wt. of the vinyl halide resin to be stabilized.

295. The composition of claim 280, wherein the vinyl halide resin is polyvinyl chloride.

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296. A composition comprising a product produced by mixing:
(i) a mono- or diorganotin compound wherein at least one atom bonded to tin is a halogen; and
(ii) a mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid.

297. The composition of claim 296, wherein the mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid has the formula:



wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl or alkenyl, aryl or aralkyl containing at least two carbon atoms; and R' designates a C₂ to C₁₈ alkylene.

298. The composition of claim 297, wherein R contains 6 to 38 carbon atoms.

299. The composition of claim 298, wherein R contains 8 to 18 carbon atoms.

300. The composition of claim 297, wherein R' contains 2 to 6 carbon atoms.

301. The composition of claim 296, wherein the monocarboxylic acid is selected from the group consisting of caprylic, pelargonic, capric, undecanoic, lauric, myristic, palmitic, stearic, isostearic, and mixtures thereof.

302. The composition of claim 296, wherein the mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid is selected from the group consisting of mercapto ethyl stearate, 3-thio-glyceryl myristate, mercapto ethyl palmitate and mercapto ethyl myristate.

303. The composition of claim 296, further comprising a vinyl halide resin.

304. The composition of claim 303, wherein the product produced by mixing the organotin compound and the mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid are present in an amount effective to stabilize the vinyl halide resin against heat or light.

305. The composition of claim 304, wherein the mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid is present in the range of 0.1 % wt. to 5 % wt. of the vinyl halide resin.

306. The composition of claim 303, wherein the vinyl halide resin is polyvinyl chloride.

307. A method of stabilizing a vinyl halide resin comprising adding to the vinyl halide resin in an amount effective to stabilize the vinyl halide resin a product produced by mixing:

(i) a mono- or diorganotin compound wherein at least one atom bonded to tin is a halogen; and

(ii) a mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid.

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308. The method of claim 307, wherein the mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid has the formula:



wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl or alkenyl, aryl or aralkyl containing at least two carbon atoms; and R' designates a C₂ to C₁₈ alkylene.

309. The method of claim 308, wherein R contains 6 to 38 carbon atoms.

310. The method of claim 309, wherein R contains 8 to 18 carbon atoms.

311. The method of claim 307, wherein R' contains 2 to 6 carbon atoms.

312. The method of claim 306, wherein the monocarboxylic acid is selected from the group consisting of caprylic, pelargonic, capric, undecanoic, lauric, myristic, palmitic, stearic, isostearic, and mixtures thereof.

313. The method of claim 306, wherein the mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid is selected from the group consisting of mercapto ethyl stearate, 3-thio-glyceryl myristate, mercapto ethyl palmitate and mercapto ethyl myristate.

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314. The method of claim 306, wherein the vinyl halide resin is polyvinyl chloride.

315. In a composition for stabilizing a vinyl halide resin containing a mono- or diorganotin compound wherein at least one atom bonded to tin is a halogen, the improvement comprising the addition of a mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid.

316. The composition of claim 315, wherein the mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid has the formula:



wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl or alkenyl, aryl or aralkyl containing at least two carbon atoms; and R' designates a C₂ to C₁₈ alkylene.

317. The composition of claim 316, wherein R contains 6 to 38 carbon atoms.

318. The composition of claim 317, wherein R contains 8 to 18 carbon atoms.

319. The composition of claim 316, wherein R' contains 2 to 6 carbon atoms.

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320. The composition of claim 315, wherein the monocarboxylic acid is selected from the group consisting of caprylic, pelargonic, capric, undecanoic, lauric, myristic, palmitic, stearic, isostearic, and mixtures thereof.

321. The composition of claim 315, wherein the mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid is selected from the group consisting of mercapto ethyl stearate, 3-thio-glyceryl myristate, mercapto ethyl palmitate and mercapto ethyl myristate.

322. The composition of claim 315, wherein the mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid is present in the range of 0.1 % wt. to 5 % wt. of the vinyl halide resin to be stabilized.

323. The composition of claim 315, wherein the vinyl halide resin is polyvinyl chloride.--

REMARKS

Claims 193-198, 200-207, 209-217, 219-225, 227-233, and 237-323 are presently pending in this application.

Applicants have amended allowed claims 237-246 to recite that the "dialkyl" claimed therein is a "dialkyltin." Applicants inadvertently omitted the "tin" designation upon adding these claims in the Preliminary Amendment dated April 17, 1991. Because Applicants have made this amendment merely to correct an

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